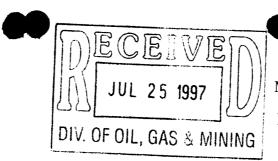
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Ms. Mary Ann Wright/Assistant Director Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg/Permit Supervisor Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple St. P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Dear Ms. Wright and Mr. Hedberg:

I have received a copy of Pearl Queen Perlite's letter regarding our visit to the Pearl Queen Mine near Milford Utah, on the 14th of July, 1997. I have reviewed the contents of the letter as you have requested. The conditions for further development outlined by PQP in the letter appear to be acceptable.

I wish to formally withdraw my written protest to the development of the area of the mine currently under disturbance, provided the conditions outlined by PQP for further development of this area, and the remaining areas outside the portion currently under disturbance, are met. Thank you for devoting your time and attention to this matter. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,

Mari Parker